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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US-POLISH AGREEMENTS ON TOURISM, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION, SMALL FIRMS, AND ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PREPARE FOLLOWING DRAFTS FOR SUB-MISSION TO POLES AND HOLD ACTUAL TRANSMITTAL UNTIL TELEGRAM RECEIVED CONFIRMING CIRCULAR 175 CLEARANCE (EXPECTED MOMENTARILY). DRAFTS OF FIRST THREE ARE DESIGNED TO BE SIGNED BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AT NOVEMBER 30 MEETING OF JOINT AMERICAN-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION. NEGOTIATION OF ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WILL CLEARLY TAKE LONGER THAN THAT.

2. DRAFT AGREEMENT ON TOURISM.
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC,

BEARING IN MIND THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THEIR PEOPLES,

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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DESIRE OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO
COOPERATE IN AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST,

REALIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPANDED HUMAN CONTACTS
RESULTING FROM TOURISM IN STRENGTHENING SUCH COOPERATION,

DETERMINED TO GIVE FULL EFFECT TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE, SIGNED ON AUGUST 1, 1975,

SET AS THEIR OBJECTIVE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF
TOURISM BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES, BY ENCOURAGING TRAVEL,
ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST FACILITIES,
INCREASING COOPERATION BETWEEN TOURISM INDUSTRIES OF
THE TWO COUNTRIES, REDUCING BARRIERS TO TRAVEL, AND
DISSEMINATING STATISTICS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION
RELEVANT TO TOURISM, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AGREE AS
FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. EACH PARTY SHALL FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE ACTIVITIES
IN ITS COUNTRY OF THE OTHER PARTY'S TOUR OPERATORS,
TRAVEL AGENTS, AND OTHER TOURISM COMPANIES AND ORGANIZA-
TIONS. SUCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO
THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF TOURISM OFFICES AND
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OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION AND THE NORMAL
CONDUCT OF TOURISM BUSINESS. WHILE DIFFERING LAWS AND
REGULATIONS PREVENT IDENTICAL TREATMENT OF TOURISM AND
TRAVEL OFFICES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ONE PARTY OPERATING
IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER PARTY, THE PRINCIPLE OF
EQUAL BALANCE OF BENEFITS SHOULD BE OBSERVED.

2. THE PARTIES SHALL COOPERATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPROVEMENT OF TOURIST FACILITIES AND IN THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF TOURISM IN A MANNER WHICH PROTECTS, PRESERVES
AND RESPECTS THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING THE CULTURE,
CUSTOMS, AND HISTORY OF THE HOST COUNTRY; THE NATURAL
ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING FORESTS, MOUNTAINS, LAKES, RIVERS,
AND SEASHORES; AND THE MANMADE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING
BUILDINGS, LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, AND
HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL SITES.

3. THE PARTIES SHALL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE DIRECT
CONTACTS BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONALS, FIRMS,
AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS; EXCHANGES OF EXPERTS; AND
CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND SYMPOSIA.

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4. EACH PARTY SHALL PUBLISH AND DISSEMINATE REGULARLY AND PROMPTLY DETAILED STATISTICAL DATA, TECHNICAL INFORMATION, LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES RELATING TO TOURISM WITHIN, TO AND FROM ITS

COUNTRY.

ARTICLE II

1. EACH PARTY SHALL ENCOURAGE THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF ITS NATIONALS AND WELCOME NATIONALS OF THE OTHER COUNTRY, WHETHER TRAVELING AS INDIVIDUALS OR IN GROUPS FOR SIGHTSEEING, FAMILY VISITS, JOURNALISM, COMMERCE, STUDY, TEACHING, RESEARCH, ATHLETIC COMPETITION, PRIVATE

AND GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL, CULTURAL, AND PERSONAL PURPOSES.

2. THE PARTIES SHALL FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BENEFITS OF TRAVEL AT THE LOWEST RATES CONSISTENT WITH SOUND ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES.

3. THE PARTIES SHALL SEEK MEANS TO INCREASE TOURISM OUTSIDE THE PEAK SEASON.

ARTICLE III

THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE FURTHERED BY SUCH MEANS AS THE PARTIES FIND MOST EFFECTIVE, INCLUDING, AS APPROPRIATE, IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AND AT MEETINGS OF THE JOINT AMERICAN-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION.

ARTICLE IV

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS. THE AGREEMENT MAY BE RENEWED FOR ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF FIVE YEARS UPON AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND MAY BE TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY UPON THREE MONTHS NOTICE.

DONE IN WARSAW ON NOVEMBER 30, 1977, AND SIGNED IN TWO COPIES, BOTH IN THE ENGLISH AND POLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF THE
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3. AGREEMENT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED FIRMS AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN TRADE AND IN ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

WHEREAS INCREASED PARTICIPATION BY SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED FIRMS AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN TRADE AND IN ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CAN CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH TRADE AND COOPERATION AND TO THE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, SIGNED ON AUGUST 1, 1975, AND

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THE EFFORTS OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED FIRMS AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH TRADE AND COOPERATION,

THE PARTIES AGREE TO:

A. EXAMINE HOW BEST TO ACQUAINT SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED FIRMS AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE POSSIBILITIES FOR TRADE AND FOR ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WITH THE FIRMS AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS OF THE OTHER COUNTRY AND TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACTS AND NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACTS, NOTING THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE OF ACCELERATED NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACTS FOR SUCH FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS;

B. SUPPORT CONTACTS BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS, MANAGEMENT INSTITUTES, AND OTHER SUITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES USEFUL FOR THE PARTICIPATION BY SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED FIRMS AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN TRADE AND IN ECONOMIC

AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, INCLUDING:

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIAL FIELDS OFFERING THE BEST PROSPECTS FOR TRADE AND FOR ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION (SUCH AS PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS OR SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC OR THIRD-COUNTRY MARKETS OR SUPPLYING SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO LARGER ORGANIZATIONS);

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2. METHODS FOR EFFICIENTLY IDENTIFYING INTERESTS AND ESTABLISHING CONTACTS BETWEEN SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED FIRMS AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS OF ONE COUNTRY AND POTENTIAL PARTNERS OF THE OTHER COUNTRY;

3. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SOLUTION OF FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-TERM COOPERATION WHERE ONE OR BOTH PARTIES ARE SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZED FIRMS OR ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS.

C. CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED FIRMS AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THE JOINT AMERICAN-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS. THE AGREEMENT MAY BE RENEWED FOR ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF FIVE YEARS UPON AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND MAY BE TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY UPON THREE MONTHS NOTICE.

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4. PROPOSED AGREEMENTS ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WILL FOLLOW. VANCE

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